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When you are out after Christmas presents, something worth while, that you may give to one of the family, or anybody else, for that matter, and be proud of it, you should visit our store. We have the largest assortment of jewelry and novelties in that line to be found in this city or any city in this vicinity and can therefore offer you a better selection than you will find elsewhere. Before selecting your presents you should see our line of

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A. P. HIRZY, East Side Jeweler.

Beell Wins Match.

Fred Beell wrestled with Sampson, a 220-pound wrestler with quite a reputation, at Wausau on Monday evening, and won the match in two falls out of three.

Beell won the first fall in 31 minutes and 30 seconds, lost the second one in 48 seconds, and won the third in 7 minutes.

Beell was to have wrestled the champion of India on that night, but the Indian hurt his knee in a match recently and was unable to go on.

Those who saw the match say that it was a good one.

In speaking of the match the Record-Herald of Wausau has the following to say:

The Beell-Koch match furnished the merriment which awakened the sleepy crowd. Beell looked like a pigmy against the 220 pounds of the German Sampson, but his agility was wonderful and he played with the big fellow throughout the bout. Because of his great size Beell was forced to loosen hold after hold, his arms being too short, but after thirty-one minutes he secured a toe hold and forced Koch's shoulders to the mat. In the second Beell slipped and Koch, with splendid speed for his size, took advantage of the opportunity and Beell was pinned in forty-two and one-half seconds. Beell won the third fall in six and one-half minutes with another toe hold and the match was over.

School Board Convention.

The annual Wood County School Board Convention will be held at the Wood County Normal on Friday, Dec. 29th, 1911. The first session will be called to order at 9:30 a. m. This will be a one day's session, but a strong program has been prepared and an enthusiastic and profitable meeting may be anticipated. I hope to see a full representation of school board members, as this is your convention, and its success depends largely upon you. Be co-operative and attend.

Rural School Inspector Larson will be present and State Supt. Cary has promised to attend if he can possibly do so. City Supt. Schwede of Grand Rapids, Rev. O. R. Grube of Pittsville and Fred J. D. Rouse of Pittsville have interesting topics to discuss before the convention.

Geo. A. Varney, Co. Supt.

Death From Accident.

Anton Schiller, of the town of Hansen, was accidentally shot on Friday while out rabbit hunting, from the effects of which he died the day following, notwithstanding the fact that everything possible was done for him.

The young man, in company with his two brothers, John and Joseph, had gone out rabbit hunting, and the three of them were standing on stumps watching for a rabbit, when Anton's gun slipped and the hammer struck the top of the stump, causing the weapon to be discharged.

The charge of fine shot tore thru his right hand and lodged in his chest, neck and face, producing some very ugly wounds. The two brothers did what they could for the wounded man and then carried him home, when a physician was summoned with all possible haste, but in spite of all that could be done for him he died next day.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schiller of the town of Hansen and was 22 years of age, and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery at Al'dorf.

Death of Christopher Germanson.

The remains of Christopher Germanson were brought to this city on Monday from Minneapolis and interred in Forest Hill cemetery, Rev. O. A. Mellicke of the First Moravian church, conducting the services on Tuesday.

Deceased was 43 years of age and was born in Grand Rapids and lived here for many years, being the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Germanson. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

Baptist Church.

Christmas services will be held next Sunday as follows:

Christmas sermon and music, 11:00 a. m.; musical program, in which the choir will be assisted by Miss Lynn and several members of the Grand Rapids concert band, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; B. N. P. U., 6:45. M. B. Milne, Pastor.

Lady Foresters.

The Catholic Lady Foresters elected the following new officers at their annual election last week:

Mrs. Jacob Bever, Chief Ranger.
Mrs. A. Zurlah, Vice Chief Ranger.
Mrs. Henry Hahner, Rec. Secretary.
Mrs. Peter McCamley, Financial Secretary.
Mrs. Chas. Gouger, Treasurer.

Damage Case On.

The case of Olara Matthews against the town of Sigel is now being tried out in circuit court. The plaintiff in this case claims damages for injuries received by being thrown from a buggy, the accident being caused by the horse stepping thru a defective culvert.

—Let us show you some of our bargains in diamonds. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Farmers.

We give particular attention to the business of farmers and many of them are paying all their bills and for stock by checks on this bank.

There are many advantages in doing business this way, and we will be glad to have you call and talk the matter over. Only a small amount of money is necessary to start an account.

First National Bank,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Christmas Candies!

We have one of the largest stocks of choice home made Candies, Nuts, Fruit, Box Goods, Pop Corn Balls, Stick Candies, Mixed Candies, Cigars and Fancy Pipes in the city. Be sure and call at our store and see what we can do for you in the candy line. Special rates given on Candies if bought in Large Amounts

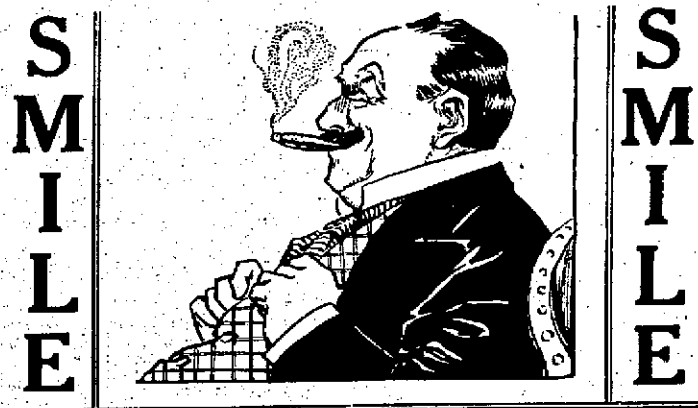
For The Children

A Candy Cane will be given free to every boy and girl making a five cent purchase of candy at this store between now and Christmas.

JOS. WHEIR,

West Side,

Grand Rapids, Wis.



To make him smile give him a box of "Commercial Club" Cigars. They have caused more smiles and made more friends than any other brand in the city. At your dealers, or call phone 270.

\$2.00 per box of fifty.

BEVER,

"The Cigar Boxer"

Grand Rapids, Wis.

Equity in Wisconsin.

The sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Union of the American Society of Equity was recently held in the city of Fond du Lac.

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report showed receipts and disbursements during the past year in general organization and propaganda work of approximately twenty thousand dollars—a total membership of over ten thousand farmers and assets in excess of three thousand dollars more than One Thousand Dollars of which was cash on hand. The Society now operates in fifty-eight counties in the state and is doing a business along co-operative lines aggregating several million dollars annually.

At the above meeting the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:—President Ira M. J. Christy, Hudson Wis.; Vice President, J. H. Garsham, Black River Falls, Wis.; Director, 3 years, A. H. Christman, Menomonie Falls, Wis.; Director, 1 year, O. E. Hanson, River Falls, Wis. These with D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua, a Director whose term of office expires in 1913 constitute the Executive Board of the State Union and they, at a meeting held in Madison on Monday, November 13th, re-elected M. Wos, Tribune of that city as Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of their State Paper, the Wisconsin Equity News, for another year.

The organization proposes to carry on an aggressive campaign of organization during the coming winter.

Scoring Poultry.

E. G. Roberts, one of the most prominent poultrymen of the west, and an official judge of the American Poultry Association, came up from Elk, Arkansas, last week, to score the select stock of a number of our local poultry fanciers.

Among the breeders whose stock Mr. Roberts judged are J. H. Linderman, M. B. Milne, E. Oberbeck and H. C. Willmott. Several fine specimens were discovered in each yard, some of them promising enough to entitle them to entry in the association shows.

Mr. Roberts is a painstaking judge and a man of fine personality, and gave his patrons considerable information and inspiration during his stay among them.

Get Your Mail Sunday.

As next Sunday is Sunday and Monday is Christmas, it means that there will be two days when there will be no mail delivery in the city or on the rural routes, and the consequence is that on account of the heavy mail at that time there will very likely occur quite an accumulation of mail matter. In order to serve the public as well as possible it is the intention to have all the postoffice employees on hand on Sunday and the delivery windows will probably be open by one o'clock. Everybody possible is asked to call for their mail on Sunday so as to clean out the congestion as much as possible.

FOR RENT—A four room cottage, newly finished, at 305 3d street N. Call up Wm. Cumins at the Home bakery.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage during the past year and wish them all a very

**Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous and Happy
New Year.**

The Nash Grocery Co.

Headquarters for fancy and staple Groceries, Nuts, Candies, Vegetables, and all that goes to make up a good Christmas dinner.

Telephone 550. Grand Rapids, Wis. West Side

November Magazines.

The magazines for November contain a number of unusually interesting articles. The following are from periodicals subscribed for by the Public Library and may be drawn from the Library for home reading.

Great Movements of Football, by Edward L. Fox. American Magazine, November 1911 p. 89-91.

Across South America, by Charles J. Post. Century Magazine, 1911, p. 41-53. The first of a series of accounts of journeys in South America. This is about a trip across the Andes. It is attractively illustrated and very readable.

A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil, by Jane Addams. McClure's Magazine, November, 1911 p. 1-13. This is the first of a series of articles on the existing evils. Miss Addams tells of the White Slave traffic as it is being carried on at the present time, the consequent demoralization of young girls, and an attempt to control the evil by legislation.

Seventeen Hundred Rural Vote Sellers, by A. Z. Blair. McClure's Magazine, November, 1911, p. 28-40. Judge Blair describes the most remarkable revelation of corruption in a rural electorate that has ever been made in this country.

China in Revolution, by W. T. Ellis. Outlook, October 28, 1911, p. 454-461. The writer treats of the absorbing subject in a way that will enable the reader to understand the situation. Some interesting cartoons taken from the Chinese newspapers are used to illustrate the article.

Gen. Lee and the Confederate Government, by Thomas Nelson Page. Scribner's Magazine, November, 1911, p. 581-592. It has always been a question of how far Lee's military operations were affected by his relation to the confederate government and to what extent he was interfered with by Richmond authorities. Mr. Page has worked out the solution and has written of it in this article. His idea of the importance of that wonderful man is voiced in his words "When Lee sheathed his sword, the Confederate Government vanished like a morning cloud."

Going Down from Jerusalem to Jericho, by L. G. Leary. Scribner's Magazine, November, 1911, p. 612-622. An entertaining account of "how one goes, and the people that one meets on the way."

The Co-operative Farmer, by J. L. Coulter. World's Work, November, 1911, p. 59-63. Illustrations are given of what is possible, of what is being done, and of the prosperity which results from the success of co-operative societies in all parts of the country. Himself a farmer, Mr. Coulter sees the need for prosperity in the rural districts, for without it "We cannot hope for better roads, churches, schools, rural telephones, better sanitation, better education and better living."

Dr. Wiley and pure foods, by A. W. Dunn. World's Work, November, 1911, p. 29-40. This is the second article on Dr. Wiley and pictures the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry as Washington knows him and describes the training that has made him a farmer, scientist, scholar, poet, and a good companion.

The South Realizing Itself by Edwin Mims. World's Work, November 1911, p. 41-54. What the knowledge of practical agriculture has done to build up the undeveloped regions of the south is well told in this interesting article.

At the Episcopal Church.

Services at St. John's Episcopal church on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. On Christmas Day there will be an early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the choir will be assisted by Professor Merrill who will play Tchaikowski's Melodie in E flat for violin during the offertory. The choir will render Tours service and the Anthem will be "Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings" by Sir John Goss. Sermon by the Vicar the Rev. A. C. Fiedner.

Flood Above Biron.

People who have had occasion to travel over the river road above Biron state that the water is higher in that locality than it was during the high water of October.

It is causing considerable inconvenience at the Mrs. Dave Taylor place, where it is necessary to use a boat to get from the house to the barn. The trouble is caused by an ice jam in the river which backs up the water to a considerable height.

Merrill Attorney Gets Big Job.

E. M. Smart, a well known attorney of Merrill, has been appointed Wisconsin attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company with headquarters in Milwaukee. He will have charge of the company's legal business in Wisconsin, succeeding William G. Wheeler of Janesville, who goes to Chicago as assistant to E. M. Hyzer, general counsel. Mr. Smart will take his new position Jan. 1.

Market Report.

Patent Flour	32
Flour	32
Wheat	4.50
Barley	3.30
Feed	2.50
Hay	1.50
Stocks	2.50
Pork dressed	7.50
Veal	1.50
Butter	1.50
Eggs	1.50
Potatoes	1.50
Beans	1.50
Spring Chickens per lb. live weight	1.50
Butter	1.50
Oats	1.50

Hospital Benefit Concert.

There will be a concert at Daly's Theater on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, for the benefit of the Riverview hospital. Tickets will be 50 cents to any part of the house and can be reserved at Daly's Drug store on or after Friday, December 29th at 3 o'clock p. m. The program will be given later.

Can't Suit Them All.

The Tribune is in receipt of several bulletins from the Illinois Association Opposed of Woman Suffrage. One of the pamphlets is entitled, "Why the Home Makers do not Want to Vote," and another is "The Position of Women in the Socialist Utopia."

One would think from the tone of these bulletins that man was trying to force the women of the country to take care of the home, in many instances, in a living, bear the children and then get out and do their share of the legislating besides.

The ladies should bear in mind that they have done all of this agitating about woman's suffrage and it is entirely probable that nothing would ever have been said about the matter if the women themselves had not started the ball rolling.

And now it is rolling, and gathering in size as it rolls, and woman suffrage is coming just as sure as fate. There may be a grain of comfort in the thought that woman does not have to vote unless she wants to, even tho the privilege be granted her.

To Test County Referendum.

Price county will be the first in the state to make a test of chapter 513, the new law passed at the legislature, giving to the people the right of referendum in certain cases, says a report from Prentice. Petitions are now being circulated demanding of the county board of supervisors that it either repeal a certain resolution passed at its annual session or refer the question to the voters for determination.

The resolution in question appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for the preliminary work to begin the erection of a building for the Price county training school at Phillips, the county seat, and the further appropriation of the sum of \$4,250 each year, for two years following, for the completion of the building.

The resolution making the preliminary appropriation of \$2,500 was carried by the bare majority of one vote and there is much opposition throughout the rural portions of the county.

Look at the Label.

Be careful in the dark what you take hold of to put in your mouth. We know of a Marshfield man that put furniture oil on his hair. He would have drunk it just as quick had it been for-limed and thought he needed it internally. A Marshfield woman during a storm one night sprinkled her bed with holy water—that is she thought she had until the next morning. By mistake she got hold of the wrong bottle and used wash bluing. Then there was another instance where a loving farmer's wife, by mistake, prepared her husband's breakfast out of condition powders such as they feed horses when they want them to look sleek and pull on the bit. After a week of it the old man got so frisky that he wanted to wear a white vest and make love to the hired girl. As soon as his wife discovered her error he went back to his old routines. The moral to this is don't use out of a bottle without reading the label. Marshfield Herald.

Progressives Hold Meeting.

A meeting of "Progressive" Republicans was held at Marshfield Friday for the purpose of conferring together and to nominate two delegates to represent the district in the national convention, to be held in Chicago June 18. Portage was the only county in the district that was not represented. E. B. Winch of Marshfield and Arthur Fehn of Wausau were nominated for delegates to the national convention.

E. E. Browne, J. W. Salter, Thos. J. Mahon, E. J. Morse and R. E. Andrews were appointed a committee on resolutions. Resolutions highly commendatory of Mr. LaFollette, recognizing his course as governor of Wisconsin and as a senator of the United States, and endorsing his candidacy for the presidency were reported by the committee and adopted.

Officers of Oak Camp No. 10, W. O. W.

The following officers were elected at Oak Camp No. 10, W. O. W. last Tuesday:

Joe Norton—Consul Com.
John Martin—Ad. L.
J. W. Natwick—Banker.
O. E. Kruger—Clerk.
H. Dahlke—Escort.
M. Lemense—Watchman.
Chas. Kling—Sentry.
Edgar Kellogg—Manager for a 3 year term.

Church Notice.

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Morning worship at 11:00. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Room for the Christ." The evening service at 7:30 will be in charge of the Sunday school. Special Christmas program has been prepared. There will be no Young People's meeting as the Sunday School needs to meet early to prepare for the service. Fred Staff, Pastor.

Christmas Services.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, (West Side)
English Christmas sermon Sunday, Dec. 24th, 9:45 a. m. Children's service with Christmas tree, Sunday, Dec. 24th, 7 p. m. German Christmas sermon, Monday, Dec. 25th, 9:45 a. m. German sermon on second Christmas Day, Dec. 26th, 7:30 p. m. Wm. Nommensen, Pastor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Cohen, Miss Frances, card.
Pearl, Miss Marie, card.
Gentlemen. Elverson, Gus. E., card; Haase, Will, card; Hancock, Austin, card; Lopez, A. J., Openh, Basms, foreign letter; Potter, Robert Thompson, E. F. Welke, Ed., card.

Gave a Good Show.

Harry Bulger appeared in a Flirting Princess at Daly's Theater on Thursday evening and it was a first class show in every respect. Mr. Bulger himself was very good and he was supported by a company that was good in every way.

Mr. Daly reports, however, that he is going to give up the idea of furnishing the people of Grand Rapids with high class musical attractions, as the attendance does not justify the expense necessary. This is too bad, as Grand Rapids people have had some good shows since Mr. Daly bought the opera house and they might go on in the same way if the people would turn out.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that some time during the latter part of January, 1912, there will be a Civil Service Examination held at the City of Grand Rapids, for, among other positions, a number of Weights and Measures. The Civil Service Commission is very anxious to have all applicants advised so that blank applications and all information necessary for applicants to take the examination can be furnished.

All persons who expect to take this examination can get such blank applications, and any other information they desire by addressing "State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wisconsin." W. E. Wheelan, Mayor.

Knights of Columbus Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Knights of Columbus at their last regular meeting:

Grand Knight—D. D. Conway.
Dep. Grand Knight—A. P. Mulroy.
Chancellor—W. H. Cherry.
Advocate—W. J. Conway.
Warden—E. M. Schmal.
Recorder—C. E. Bolos.
Fin. Sec.—Leonard Reinhardt.
Inner Guard—R. F. Johnson.
Outer Sentinel—O. E. Nash.
Trustees—Dr. J. J. Looze.
Chaplain—Rev. Redding.
Treasurer—F. S. Brazenau.

Might be a Good Scheme.

Merrill Herald: We understand in a round about way that the U. M. & St. P. Railway company will, in the near future, discard the old and worn out engines, used in hauling the passenger trains on the Wisconsin Valley division and substitute new. Nearly daily every winter and most of the time in the summer the passenger trains on the valley division are from one to four hours late. It is thought that by substituting new better and more regular time can be made.

Occupancy New Property.

The Masons will hold their first meeting in their new lodge hall on the west side tonight, they having bought the Congregational church property and taken possession of it. Architect Billmyre has been preparing plans for some time past for the remodeling of the building which is expected to cost between four and five thousand dollars, and which, when completed will give the lodge a home that is hardly up to date in every respect.

Had Narrow Escape.

Bert Nason and Wallace Demoreau had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday. They were engaged in unloading some plate glass from a car when a switch engine humped into the cars and caused the box containing the glass to fall partly over. Mr. Nason was hurt pretty badly, but no bones were broken, while Mr. Demoreau was also bruised up considerably.

Decides for Defendant.

The case of S. A. Spafford against the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Company was tried out in circuit court last week and the jury decided in favor of the defendant.

This case grew out of damages claimed by the plaintiff to land belonging to him which was burned over by fire which plaintiff claimed was caused by defendant's engines.

Got Six Years.

James Barker, alias Moore, who was convicted of passing a forged check, was given six years in the penitentiary by Judge Park.

It was evident that Barker had been working the same game in various places and had generally been successful in obtaining money, but has escaped conviction, up to date, notwithstanding the fact that he had been arrested.

W. O. W. Vice Pres. Appointed.
Will T. Moss, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, having been elected a Vice President of the Joseph Collier Root Memorial Home, Lyons, Ia., has selected Mr. C. E. Kruger of this city one of the six honorary Vice Presidents for Wisconsin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

F. J. Matthews of Sigel to Laura Schmidt of Sigel.
Henry Lothian town of Lincoln to Gertrude Alice Potter of Pittsville.
Nicholas Nelson of Marshfield to Rose Schuster of Marshfield.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCarthy, Dec. 16th.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrew, town of Neenah on Dec. 17th.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dasher, Dec. 18th.

Got Fifteen Days.

Joseph Murphy of Nekeons was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail on Monday for having stolen an overcoat. Murphy had but recently been released from the county jail.

—Have you seen the gift books at Wood Co. Drug Co's. store? Come and see them.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.
Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 20, 1911

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of one inch is charged. The columns in this Tribune are 21 inches wide. Making a one column advertisement cost \$2.50 for one insertion. All local notices, cards, notices, notices, notices, and all notices of advertisements where an estimate per line is charged will be published at a rate per line.

Big Democratic Meeting.

Democrats of the Northwest are holding in their acceptance for the big gathering to be held in Fargo January 17th and 18th. It is expected more than 1600 visitors will be in the city to attend the meeting and they will all be welcome, according to D. M. McArthur, Chairman of the State Committee, who says that anyone in the Northwest who wishes to attend should notify him so that proper reservation can be made for their accommodation. The meeting is expected to be the largest in the history of the Northwest Democracy. W. J. Bryan, Gov. Huron of Ohio, Gov. Norris of Montana, Hon. Martin J. Wade of Iowa, former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota and Hon. T. J. Walsh of Montana, and other noted speakers, will be on the program. Leading Democratic organizers from all parts of the Northwest will be in attendance. The gathering will be in the nature of a "Get together" and "Talk Fest." No boom will be launched for anyone. Democrats of the Northwest will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing, meeting and hearing some of the great men of the party. Chairman McArthur is anxious that those who can attend notify him at once so that arrangements can be made to accommodate them.

Wants Church to Dance.

Miss Leticia Stearns, head of the Wisconsin Traveling Library commission, in a talk before the Young Women's association at Milwaukee, advocated the holding of dances in church parlors and church halls, under the supervision of the church. Miss Stearns condemned the present tendency towards commercializing all amusements, speaking especially of dances and moving picture shows. She said that it was essential that churches and religious organizations aid in presenting them under proper restrictions. "The churches," said Miss Stearns, "must take the dances away from the saloons; must rescue the moving pictures from commercializing influences."

May Abolish Stamps.

People generally will be interested in knowing of a proposal to adopt the New Zealand system and abolish the use of postage stamps altogether. If this is done, the value of many stamps now in the hands of collectors will soar amazingly. The plan suggested is, instead of buying stamps as usual, you have a stamp meter installed in your office or home. A meter to be mailed is inserted in the meter and rubber stamps with an official mark which serves the purpose of an ordinary postage stamp. The meter records the number of letters stamped in this way, and when the government agent comes around to read the meter he collects for the number of stamps recorded in the machine.

NEKOOSA

Michael Lehay, well known in Nekoosa, where he had lived for many years, died Saturday night, at the Marshfield hospital. Mr. Lehay had been sick for only a few days—possibly a week—and on Thursday became much worse. On Friday City Marshal Joseph Shortt accompanied him to Marshfield where he was placed in the hospital for treatment. But the ravages of disease were pitiless, and on Saturday night he breathed his last. Deceased was fifty-two years of age. He leaves one daughter, Johanna, aged near fourteen years, one sister, who lives in Michigan, and two brothers, whose residences we could not learn. The sister resided here in time for the funeral. Funeral services, conducted by Father Feldmann, were held at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

Attorney Henry E. Pich, with his three children, Josephine, Caroline and Henrietta, spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Tomah. While there the two oldest, Josephine and Caroline, were operated on for the removal of their tonsils. Dr. Simonson, head of the Tomah hospital, performing the operation.

Gus Christman, a former citizen of Nekoosa, now located at Swedenborg, Mo., who came back about six weeks ago and has been buying and shipping potatoes since. During that time he has bought and shipped eight carloads of tubers, all of which he bought on the open market at the prevailing prices. Guesses: "I have been at the front at all times and expect to stay there."

Jan. 3
Notice of Application for Proof of Will.
State of Wisconsin, Wood County Court, in Probate.
Whereas, an instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last Will and testament of the late John W. Conaway, of the County of Wood, State of Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.
And Whereas, Application has been made by Rosa Mather praying that the same be proved and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted to her.
It is ordered, That said application be heard and the Court, at a regular term, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.
And it is further ordered, That notice of the hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said County, Wisconsin, at least once.
Dated December 19th, 1911.
By J. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Farmers' Institute.

A farmers institute will be held at Rudolph on Jan. 2 and 3, 1912, conducted by W. P. Stiles of Lake Mills, assisted by Thos. Convey, Ridgeview; E. L. Adershold, Neenah, of the Dairy and Food Commission, and Julian Ries, Brookfield, and each local help has kindly consented to take a place upon the program.

PROGRAM
TUESDAY MORNING SESSION,
10 O'CLOCK.

Soil Conservation.....Mr. Stiles
Clean Dairies.....Mr. Adershold
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Horses.....Mr. Convey
Silos and Silage.....Mr. Stiles
Good Cows.....Mr. Convey
EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK

Musical and literary program prepared by local committee.

Address.....O. J. Lea
WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION,
9:30 O'CLOCK

Swine.....Mr. Convey
Clover and Corn.....Mr. Stiles
Tuberculosis.....Mr. Convey
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK

Alfalfa.....Mr. Ries
Good Feeding.....Mr. Stiles
Sugar Cared Hams and Bacon.....Mr. Ries

The Farmers' Institute is a school for farmers and their families. Be sure to attend this meeting; bring all your family with you and urge your neighbors to attend. Engage in the discussions freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson. Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 25, Horticultural reports and other original literature will be distributed free prior to the first session. Be on hand to get a free book.

ARPIN

Mrs. Herman Koppin returned to her home in Mukwonago Wednesday after a few days visit at the home of her uncle, G. Haase.

A. W. Lambert and Fred Eberhardt of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. W. Bluet and A. J. Cowell.

Miss Mary LaVigne and Jack Smith were among the Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Dr. Allen of Auburndale was in this vicinity Thursday attending Miss Sadie Cowell who has been quite sick but is better at the present writing.

Miss Nellie Roplock returned home the first of the week from the Rapids where she has been employed at the Witter House.

John Becker and Frank Benz spent Sunday with friends near Auburndale. Chas. Bray spent a few days at Merrill.

Pleasant Hill
Last week P. H. Licks and Harry Johnson called on the people in our neighborhood for a donation for the pastor, Rev. Brown. They met with great success and collected a wagon box of vegetables, chickens, money, etc. This was taken to Vesper and on Tuesday evening a reception was tendered him at the church. After the literary program Rev. Brown was called on for a speech. He responded and thanked them for their gifts. The ladies served lunch and all returned to their homes after an enjoyable evening.

Don't forget the literary society Jan. 9, 1912. The following were appointed on the program committee for the next three months: Harold Pining, Willis Clark, Harry Johnson, Fred Fox and Ada Peters. Program will be announced in a week or two. Election of officers will be held on Jan. 9th.

We were certainly surprised to hear of the marriage of Wm. Buchanina. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan returned to their home here and on Thursday about fifty men and boys called to pay their respects and also make a noise and get the usual treat. They say that Fred Fenske looked loquacious ever since as he is our only bachelor now.

Fred Fenske finished threshing last week and has his outfit at home. One man from Vesper hauled his grain here to have it threshed. It has been a very bad year to get threshing done.

Mrs. Otto Erdman is not much better. A trained nurse is taking care of her. She has been sick for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pining are housekeeping on their farm.

The rain of the past few days has filled all the creeks, and cellars are filled also with water. It certainly looks springlike.

Miss Jennie Ducky is preparing a nice Xmas program in District No. 2. Mr. Harberg has purchased a new gasoline engine.

Mrs. May Johnson has her house plastered and it will be finished in a short time. She has a fine house now.

Henry Simonson and Oscar Ducky spent a few days at Park Falls the past week.

Mr. Gardner shredded corn for John and Charles Horn Saturday.

A dance was given at the Muller home Saturday evening, Dec. 2.

P. H. Licks took Rev. Brown to Pittsville Sunday evening. The crowd was very small on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett and I. Bennett left Thursday for New York where they will reside in the future. We will certainly miss Tillie's smiling face in our community. Our best wishes follow them to their new home.

"Baby Mine" Coming.
—Laughter will reign supreme at Daly's Theatre next month when "Baby Mine," unanimously styled by the New York and London press as the funniest play ever written, will have its first local presentation.

Margaret Mayo is the author, and William A. Brady Ltd., is responsible for the production. "Baby Mine" played for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and is now in its second year in London, at the Vandeville Theatre.

—A large assortment of hotel furniture at Natwick's Furniture store.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Dec. 9th, 1911.
Council met in adjourned session. Mayor Wheelan presiding. Present: Aldermen Bamberg, Abel, Bilymre, Davis, Ellis, Getzloff, Nash, Gilma, and the Board of Directors of the Electric & Water Company. The committee that was appointed to confer with the Electric & Water Co. and Mr. Geo. D. Pogue, the Diesel Engine Co.'s representative, presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:

The undersigned committee appointed by your honorable body to investigate the subject of pumping, beg leave to report as follows, to-wit:

That the committee consisting of the undersigned aldermen, Abel, Davis and Gilma, took up the matter with the Electric & Water Company, and could not get any satisfaction or information from the company whatever; that thereafter, we took the matter up with the Diesel Engine Company of St. Louis, Missouri, and the Company immediately informed us that they would send a representative to confer with the committee and the Council at any time it would be convenient for us; that thereafter we arranged for the representative of the Diesel Engine Company to meet the Common Council in session on the 7th day of December, 1911 at eight o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers in said city.

That the Diesel Engine Company sent as such representative Mr. Geo. D. Pogue, who met the Common Council on the 7th day of December, and gave a complete description of the Diesel Engine, together with facts and figures with reference to operating, and the cost of operating the same in other cities, and especially and particularly in Menasha, Wisconsin; that the representatives of the Electric & Water Company, Mr. E. P. Arpin, Mr. L. M. Nash, Mr. M. Weeks and Frank Natwick, as experienced electrical men appeared; that the subject of pumping was discussed from all angles, and it appeared that under our present plan of pumping the cost to the city averaged about Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) per month, and in addition to that the city had to make all repairs and keep the pumping house and reservoirs in condition. From the information that was brought out at this meeting, it appeared that the city could do the same work with one 75 Horse Power Diesel Engine, and save to the city somewhere from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month.

The representatives of the Electric & Water Company desired to discuss the matter further and requested a further conference of all the interested parties, and at their suggestion your undersigned committee met again on the 8th day of December, 1911 with the Board of Directors of the Electric & Water Company, and Mr. Pogue the representative of the Diesel Engine Company; that the result of all the discussion was practically the same as at the Council meeting held on the 7th of December, 1911, as it became evident that the city was paying from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month more for the City than the city should pay for the pumping and make that much of a saving by installing one Diesel Engine.

The representatives of the Electric & Water Company claim that they were paying too much for their current when purchasing the same from the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company, in that they were paying 1 1/2 per K. W. H. and measured at the switch board of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company, while the Grand Rapids Rapids Street Railroad Company was only paying 1 per K. W. H. for the same service. The Electric & Water Company further desired more time to investigate, which would be a matter within the control of the Directors of the Electric & Water Company; after fully considering all the facts, and the Electric & Water Company have failed to maintain an independent line to the Pumping Station when their contract with the city called for two distinct and independent lines, and the further fact that the Electric & Water Company has allowed their engines and boilers and their power house generally to depreciate to such an extent that they are unable to generate power, and the further fact that during real high water and other instances such as when the water is real low, the Electric & Water Company would be unable to do the pumping which was the condition during October last past, during our recent high water, and the fact that the power house of the Electric & Water Company is on one side of the river and the pumping house of the City is on the other side of the river, and the further fact that we as a city are now practically dependent upon one corporation within the city limits for such electric power for pumping, we recommend that the City buy and install and operate one 75 H. P. Diesel Engine in the pumping station providing suitable arrangements can be made for the purchasing and installing of the same with the Diesel Engine Company, and that the city maintain its present connection with the Electric & Water Company as a reserve at such rate as the Railroad Commission of the State of Wisconsin shall determine we shall pay.

H. Abel, A. C. Gilma, J. J. Jeffrey, O. Getzloff, E. I. Phillips, Fred Pfeiffer, Geo. W. Davis.

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Now, then, the Electric & Water Company or any of the officers thereof, do not feel that they are competent to verify this estimate made by the Diesel people, and we do feel that you have such experts at your command that are thoroughly conversant and competent to check over a proposition of this kind and advise whether or not it can be substantiated.

Will you therefore, as soon as possible go over this estimate which I enclose herewith, and advise us whether or not it would be better for us, taking into consideration the fact that we are unable to buy current at less than 1 1/2 per K. W. H. to install the proposition referred to herein.

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tative of the Diesel people, and the matter of installing the Diesel engine to do the pumping for the city was thoroughly discussed, and if nothing more was accomplished, I feel that both the committee of the Council and the Board of Directors of the Electric & Water Company satisfied one another that each of us wanted to do the right thing by the other, and the only question about it was how we could get at what was exactly right and fair between us.

And now without reiterating as to the relations that exist between the city and the Electric & Water Company, I call your attention to my letter of July 14th, 1911, and respectfully ask you to read this in connection with what follows:

As stated in that letter we are paying 1 1/2 per K. W. H. to the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company for electric current. Mr. Pogue, the Diesel Engine representative submitted an estimate which his Company, he claims will stand back of, showing the cost for which electric current could be delivered on our switch board, providing we add a Diesel engine installation, at a cost of about \$38,000.00.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Tribune for a year will make a desirable Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Natwick moved into their new bungalow on Monday. Will Diederich has sold out his interest in the second hand store to M. J. Feavel.

Q. J. Fay, who has charge of the Soo depot at Mellen, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

John Preston, son of Saul Preston, arrived in the city last week intending to make his home here.

M. L. Giesburg has purchased the Natwick farm in the town of Hansen the past week of John Larsen.

H. H. Miller of the town of Grand Rapids was among the business visitors at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritzsche of Chicago arrived in the city on Saturday to remain until after the holidays.

Children's chairs and rockers from 25c up at Natwick's.

H. W. Wenger, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Mrs. Bert Beyer entertained at bridge whist on Thursday afternoon. A most delightful time is reported by those in attendance.

Albert Whitlock of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

An attractive line of couches that would make fine holiday gifts at Natwick's.

G. L. Schiller, one of the solid farmers of Pittsville, was a business visitor in the city on Friday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Johnson & Hill Co. have installed one of the latest patent shoe repairing machines in their repair department which is in charge of Chas. Johnson.

Guy Getts received his bowling alley on Monday, and is busy getting them in readiness. Mr. Getts expects to have them running by Saturday, and will have a nice place.

New styles in stationery at Wood Co. Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison returned on Thursday from Winnipeg, Minn., where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Mott for several days.

"Learn to box. It will make your husband respect you," says a lady who has been married for a short time. Learning to cook might also be a help.—Superior Telegram.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Souda, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at Vesper on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Vesper opera house.

Otto Oleson, one of the prosperous farmers of Strongs Prairie, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday while in the city with a load of pork. Mr. Oleson says that crops this year in Adams County were the best for many years.

Miss Mabel Rowland, principal of schools at Vesper, arrived in the city on Monday to visit her parents and after the holidays. The schools at Vesper have been closed on account of the prevalence of small pox at Vesper, and Miss Rowland has been visiting at Loyal for several days.

The railroad rate commission has notified the railroad companies of the state to enforce the state law against card playing on trains. This is causing a howl from the traveling men, who were relieved of many monotonous hours of travel by a friendly game of "anac."

Frank Brehm of Sigel, who is employed in the gas engine department of the Fairbanks-Morse plant at Beloit, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Brehm was obliged to come home two weeks ago on account of sickness, but expects to be able to return after the holidays.

Here is a chance to trade your farm for a two-flat building in Chicago that brings \$324 rent a year. Inquire at 213 So. 8th St., Grand Rapids, Wis.

Elmer Holberg, Gus Nelson and Peter Brostowicz returned on Friday from Paris, with three teams which they have been driving for Sven Holberg. They report that it is a very bad winter for logging, as the swamps are not frozen, owing to the mild weather, and a number of camps are breaking up on that account.

Fred Haas, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, was a visitor in the city on Monday on business. Mr. Haas recently sold his fine eighty acre farm, including stock, etc., to John Bowers, a progressive farmer of Dane County, who took possession of the place last week. Mr. Haas has moved his family on a twenty acre farm south of the town hall, which he intends to improve and make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and family returned last week from Louisiana where Mr. Bell had been operating a dredge. Mr. Bell and his family enjoyed the best of health during their sojourn down in that country, the only drawback being that there was an excessive amount of rainfall, which flooded the lowlands where the dredging was being done, and made it impossible to operate. The company has some 80,000 acres of land which is being ditched and sold for raising sugar cane. The land is situated only a short distance from the Gulf of Mexico.

Christmas letters, seals and cards at Wood Co. Drug Co.

Far baby robes from \$2.50 up at Natwick's.

Miss Blanche Camp spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. John Hooten has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia.

Rev. G. E. Dewey has gone to Waupaca after a brief visit in the city.

L. A. DeGuere is spending several days in Minneapolis and St. Paul on business.

George Snyder, the stone mason, is quite ill at his home with gall stone trouble.

Miss Lillie Oberbeck returned on Saturday from a visit at Beloit and Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Geo. Harrington is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ames.

Ten per cent discount on all Ladies' shopping bags. Wood County Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, formerly of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

A. J. Haebrouck returned on Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma where he has been to look after his oil interests.

There will be a social dance at the Eagles hall on Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Prof. Merrill's orchestra.

Kirk Mott expects to leave in a few days for New Mexico to look up a location and if the climate seems to agree with him he will make his residence there permanently.

We pay the highest price for hides and furs. M. L. Giesburg, 111 8d Ave. N., first house north of Grand Avenue.

Edward Young has purchased the J. J. Jenkins home on the east side near Los Angeles, Cal., to join her son and make her future home.

Alvin Koch was called to Edgar last week by the death of his brother Charles Koch, the latter being killed by a fall down stairs while visiting with his mother at Frankfort, near Edgar. Deceased was a resident of Green Lake, and leaves a widow.

A large line of fine perfumes at Wood Co. Drug Co.

Rev. John P. Quinn, assistant to Rev. Wm. Reding, departed on Friday for LaCrosse where he will enter the hospital for his health. Rev. Quinn's many friends hope that he will soon be able to return and that his ailment is nothing of a serious nature.

Several Greek coffee houses were raided in Milwaukee Sunday morning and among the arrests made was George Pappas, evidently the Greek who formerly made his home here. The men who ran the coffee houses were charged with running gambling houses.

Hand painted China 25 per cent discount on this line and a big selection to choose from. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

The Catholic Ladies Aid Society elected the following officers at their annual election last week: President, Mrs. J. E. Arpin; Vice President, Mrs. Ed. Philles; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. J. Looze; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Neiland; Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Beyer.

Trains commenced running over the new branch of the Northwestern railroad that passes thru Friendship on Monday of last week. It is now possible to leave Friendship at 6 o'clock in the morning and be at Milwaukee at 10:45. Quite a change from a few months ago, when it was necessary to take several hours to reach the nearest railway station.

During a recent storm, Mrs. Sarah Challoner, of Fond du Lac, was nearly blinded by a flash of lightning. After the storm passed she was astonished to find that the lightning had photographed one corner of the table cloth on the panel of the door in her home. The photograph made by the lightning is so clear that the small floral design of the table cloth can be seen on the panel of the door.

For your gentleman friend buy a quality cigar at Wood Co. Drug Co.

Holiday Fire Hazards.

Fire insurance hazards multiply during the holiday season, owing to special electrical displays. Christmas trees in stores and show windows, and a liberal use of cotton snow and other inflammable decorations. Every merchant should be specially careful about fire hazards at this time, not only because of the danger of interfering with his trade at the most profitable season of the year, but because of his responsibility to the public through endangering the lives of the holiday throngs. The most serious hazard at holiday time is the Christmas tree filled with lighted tapers and likely to be overturned, and the hurried electric wiring put up for special displays. Trees should be installed so that they cannot possibly be overturned, and electric lights should be used in place of candles. The latter are always dangerous, especially after the tree gets dried out in a warm room. Electric lighting is the safest of allowing employees not familiar with the electric hazard to install displays in show windows and other places. The wires are frequently run over nails, which wear off the insulation and start blazes, cotton-balling and tinsel is allowed to come into contact with lamps and their receptacles, and circuits are frequently overloaded by special displays and thus made dangerous. The Boards of Underwriters are glad to pass upon all holiday electric lighting plans in order to diminish the losses from fire, and merchants generally should confer with their insurance men and should be certain that the electric wiring is done by competent men. Otherwise they may impair their fire insurance protection, as the policies provide that if there is a material increase in hazard, without permission, the insurance shall be void. The holiday season is a good time for merchants to begin to enforce "no smoking" rules, and to be specially careful about the prompt removal of boxes, paper and all inflammable rubbish.

Chas. Russell of Nekeosa killed a large timber wolf near that place one day last week.

J. A. Staub and Will Hayes witnessed the Beall-Koch wrestling match at Waupaca on Monday night.

Will Nash returned on Monday evening from a two weeks trip thru the south for the Nekeosa-Edwards Paper Co.

A Bissel carpet sweeper would make a most acceptable Christmas gift for the lady of the house. See the line at Natwick's.

Plans are being made by the Booster club, at Marshfield, composed of young men, for the building of a two story brick structure which will serve as an armory and a young men's club. The Eagles' series also intend to build a club house.

Suitable and useful Christmas gifts at Wood Co. Drug Co.

Jack Pine.

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Seal Reminders for late Shoppers.

The sight of a Red Cross Christmas seal is a mute warning these days to tardy Christmas shoppers. The stickers, which made their appearance on December 1st, were the first harbingers of the approach of the holidays, and they continue to spread the warning as each day brings Christmas and the attendant gift giving nearer.

"The school children of Milwaukee have come to look upon the sale of Red Cross Seals by the Wisconsin Anti Tuberculosis Association as an annual event of the Christmas season," said one Milwaukee school teacher today. "Aside from the great humanitarian movement they stand for, I believe the seals are a very important factor in fostering the Christmas spirit among the children, and in instilling in their minds the idea of sacrifice in behalf of one's fellow men."

Many merchants throughout the state are sending out their announcements of Christmas bargains under the Red Cross seal and nearly all the business houses in the larger cities are using seals on all their out going mail.

Several enterprising campaign managers have secured prizes from their local merchants supplementary to those offered by the state association in an effort to stimulate the sale and these range all the way from a turkey to a gold bracelet and include coal, wood, candy, fruit, photographs, sleds, skates and clothing.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Grand Rapids People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, and Bright's disease, follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Grand Rapids.

Peter Ole, 327 Eighth St. N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been so satisfactory that I can recommend them as an ideal kidney medicine. I had weak kidneys and was annoyed by irregular and distressing passages of the kidney secretions. My back ached, and often sharp twinges darted through my sides. Nothing helped me in the least until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Since learning of this remedy, I have taken a few doses off and on and have thus kept my kidneys in good working order."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"The Rosary."

A modern play to be produced at Daly's Theater, Thursday, Jan. 11 is called "The Rosary," written by Edward E. Rose and produced by the well known theatrical managers, Messrs. Gaskell and MacVitty.

Quietly and modestly, with no blare of trumpets, it projects a quiet word into our turmoil of opinions, which many believe will revolutionize our ethics of marriage and divorce; as an illustration "The Rosary" takes you into the heart of an American home, such as our homes are today. It shows peace and happiness, then suddenly a cancer sore is unmasked—lack of faith in the husband. Slowly little by little is seen the devastating power of atheism, how it saps the strength and breaks the will so that when doubt and suspicion creep in they find a fertile soil for their descendants—hatred and revenge. Then comes the spiritual power of a great man—a priest whose life is given to mankind. Slowly he analyzes the situation and leads the husband and wife whom he loves, out of the darkness to happiness and peace. "The Rosary" has proven the success of the year in Chicago and New York. The Chicago run lasted three months.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

No Sunday School or services will be held on Sunday morning. The Sunday School will render its program in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Monday morning at half past ten, Christmas Day services will be held in the Scandinavian language. Subject, "Universal Peace." The annual church council will be held on New Year's Eve at 7:30 P. M.

Rudolph Moravian Church.

Christmas sermons will be preached in both languages on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The children will also render a program at this time. The annual church council will be held on Sunday, Jan. 14.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor.

"Baby Mine" Coming.

"Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's delightful comedy, which ran for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and which is now in its second year in London, at the Vandover Theatre, will be at Daly's Theatre next month.

Fish! Fish!

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Nov. 22 Dec. 31

State of Wisconsin, County Court for Wood County. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henry A. Lathrop, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for Wood County in the court house in the City of Grand Rapids in said County on the third Tuesday being the 19th day of December A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Emily Robbins to admit to probate the last will and testament of Henry A. Lathrop late of the city of Marshfield in said county, deceased and for letters testamentary to E. E. Winch and Adela Fuller.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1911. By the Court: W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 13 Jan. 17

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court, Wood County. Olga Sowaska, Plaintiff, vs. Max Sowaska, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, To the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Wood, this 13th day of December, 1911. P. O. Address, Waunakee, Marathon Co., Wis.

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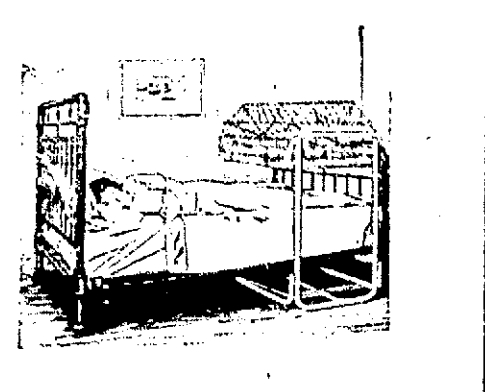
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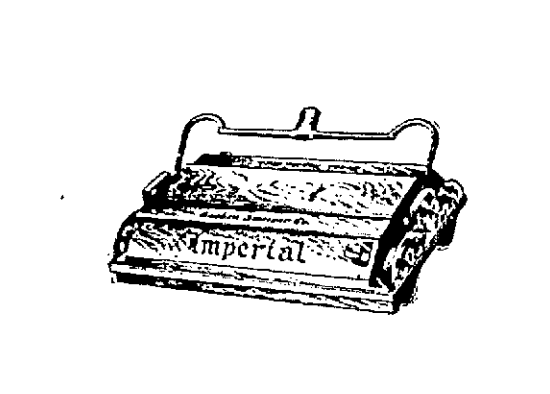
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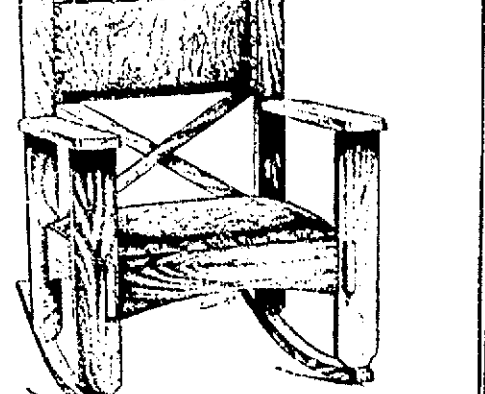
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Do you know that the nerves control the functions and co-ordination of all the organs of the human body? That to have a healthy stomach, kidneys, heart, lungs, etc., your nerves must be free from pressure. That this pressure almost invariably occurs at the place where the nerves leave the main cable (spinal cord) thru spinal openings between each two vertebrae due to perhaps one or more subluxations (displacements) of the bones of the spine. Because you have no pain in your back bone is no reason your back bone is in perfect order. If a nerve leading to the stomach or liver is pinched, the corresponding organ supplied by these nerves will be diseased. So before it is too late go to a Chiropractor and have him examine your spine since nearly everyone has some

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I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root did for me. I was completely broken down. My kidneys hurt me so that when I was down, I could not get up unless I took hold of something to pull myself up with.

I tried different kinds of kidney pills, but they did me no good. Someone told me to try Swamp-root. I had no faith in it, but to please my wife, I purchased one bottle and took it. I saw it was beginning to help me and kept on taking it until I had taken six bottles and it straightened me out all right.

Swamp-root is the only medicine that did me any good. I thought I would write this letter and tell everyone that is afflicted as I was, to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root. The six bottles I took cost me five dollars, and did me five hundred dollars worth of good.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE H. HUBER,
Atlanta, Ill.

State of Illinois ss,
Logan County ss,
I, M. Hoove, a Notary Public in and for the said county of Logan, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify, that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act.

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HIS VOCATION.



"No, I'm just going to work on this farm, that's all."

Wanted—A Handhold.
Meandering Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter was.

"I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."

"Well, you ain't fell off yet?"

"No, but think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the territory slid under our feet until we place we wanted to go to come along."

—Youth's Companion.

Measure of His Intelligence.
Fido's Mistress (bobbing)—I've lost my dog; my sweet little innocent pet!

Friend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspaper?

Fido's Mistress—Oh, what would be the use? The poor darling doesn't know how to read.—Woman's Home Companion.

She Knew.
Mrs. Knicker—Do you understand baseball?

Mr. Knicker—No; but I understand William's remarks to the umpire; it's the same thing he says at breakfast.—Puck.

Give and Take.
Howell—Does he take things philosophically?

Fowler—Yes, but he doesn't part with them philosophically.—Woman's Home Companion.

Above Him.
"You say that she married beneath her?"

"She certainly did; her father was an aviator and her husband a chauffeur."

When you hear two men talking so loudly that they can be heard in the next block, they are talking about something they know nothing about.

For Instance
Post Toasties

The Memory Lingers
—Crocer says because they are GOOD

TO AID INVENTORS

Novel Scheme Is Started in London For Geniuses.

NO "FAKERS" TO BE ALLOWED

Club Is Established Where Men May Exhibit Their Wares—To Erect Workshop For Making Models.

London.—Poor inventors need no longer starve in little bare rooms among the chimney pots of London. A new scheme, known as the "Inventors' Club," is being started in London. It is a place where inventors can exhibit their models and get advice from experts. The club is to be a place where inventors can get advice from experts and get their models made. The club is to be a place where inventors can get advice from experts and get their models made.

Every year a grand prize, gold and silver medals and diplomas will be granted to those exhibitors whose patents are, in the opinion of a committee of experts, the best of the year.

Workshops for making models are to be erected, and there are to be separate British, colonial and foreign sales departments.

Perhaps the most remarkable invention at present under the roof of the market is the patent lever traction lift. Its modest claim is that it acts as a real accelerator, and if employed could make battle ships travel twice as quickly as they do now. The same aid to propulsion can be applied to sailing vessels, railway engines, automobiles and motor cars. By its use liftboats cannot capsize and barges may travel without the aid of horses.

PLEADS FOR DIVORCE

New Cult Founder Announces Belief In Many Marriages.

CHANGE GOOD FOR EVERYONE

Dr. Sears Says When Two Persons Pass Their Sphere of Usefulness to One Another They Should Separate.

Boston, Mass.—That the United States should have a higher divorce record is the theory of Dr. Julia Sears, founder of the New Thought cult, who is in Boston.

She believes in the marriage for offspring, but she says: "Such marriages should be regulated strictly by considerations of physical fitness. The higher type of marriage is that union which has no thought of offspring, but through which the mated pair attain to a higher mental and spiritual development. When any two people have passed their sphere of usefulness to one another there should be divorce. They need not even wait for grounds of unbecomeliness."

In our different states of evolution we are married many times, for marriage is good for people, but there is but one true marriage. In some one stage of existence each of us is bound to find one soul mate. That does not lessen the value of the other marriage. Each one of them means a lesson to be learned by close association with another human being, one who can give us that lesson.

DISCOVERS OLD MANUSCRIPT.

Berlin.—Prof. Harnack, the famous church historian of Berlin university, has announced the discovery of an old manuscript of much interest to students of the history of Christianity. A Greek professor of the University of Athens, Dr. Diodoridis, found an old document of the tenth century in the Meteoron monastery near Athens. He sent it to Prof. Harnack, who decides that it was written to Origen, one of the earliest church fathers. The manuscript itself dates from the third century, and consists of a commentary on the book of Revelations up to Chapter xiv.

DYING, THINKS OF NATIVES

Fearing They Might Be Accused of Poisoning Him, Missionary Abandons Him in Dying.

London.—The details of the death of Elder Davis, an American Seventh-day Adventist missionary, reported to have been poisoned by the natives on the Brazilian frontier, have been received here, and, according to them, the missionary died a natural death after a heroic struggle against fever.

The truth of the fate of the missionary was learned by an expedition dispatched for that purpose by G. D. Klug, a gold prospector. The party reported that Elder Davis was stricken with fever during the course of a difficult journey which he had undertaken through the wilderness. The party brought back the deceased's belongings, including a diary which had kept until his very last week to hold the pen any longer.

The diary tells a thrilling and pathetic story. According to the diary, his missionary tour began under the most favorable auspices, the Indians receiving him with such cordiality that he soon succeeded in founding three mission settlements.

In the midst of his success he was stricken with fever. The last entry in the diary was dated July 23, and he died July 30. Evidently realizing that the end was approaching, Mr. Davis, on the 28th of July, dictated to a companion words to the effect that he was about to die, and that his death was no shadow or trace of "kenosis" or "palman" work during his whole journey, thus clearing the natives of all suspicion of having brought on his death.

In Scramble for Chickens

Crane of Poultry Knocked Off Wagon in Chicago Loop and Many Get Unexpected Chicken Dinner.

Chicago.—A big crowd stood and gaped at the spectacle of dozens of chickens flying about through the air of Fifth avenue and West Madison streets the other day. Some members of the crowd did more than look and the result will be seen in some unexpected chicken dinners in Chicago tonight.

The driver of a truck belonging to an express and teaming company, upon which was stacked a pile of crates containing chickens, attempted to pass under the elevated railroad structure, but the crates were piled too high and the top row was swept into the street. In the fall they were shattered and soon the air was full of flying chickens.

In a moment the busy crossing was clogged with teams and street cars.

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MAGNIFICENT CLUB HOUSE FOR ELKS

THE magnificent new home of the "mother lodge" of the B. P. O. Elks on West Forty-third street, New York City, has just been dedicated. This is the finest club house in America and cost \$1,500,000. It is fifteen stories high and from roof to sub-basement is devoted to the use of the members of the order, their wives and families. The crowning feature of the building is the three-story lodge room in cream and gold, with its two tiers of boxes.

3 BEGGAR HAD \$50,000 IN BANK

Found Dead in a Hotel, Sullivan Mac Bequeathed \$50,000 to a Sister in Utica.

San Francisco.—Michael F. Sullivan, a beggar in San Francisco for the past thirty-five years, was found dead in his hotel with bank books showing over \$50,000 to his credit in several local financial institutions.

Coroner's deputies who searched the room found a will, hidden under a mattress, wherein Sullivan bequeathed \$50,000 in cash to his sister, Mary A. Sullivan of Utica, N. Y. "Because of her kindness to my mother at the time of her death," the remainder of his fortune shall be placed in trust, the interest to be delivered to his sister every six months, according to the document. When she dies the sum must be divided among other heirs under the laws of this state.

Sullivan lived by begging fruit. Ten years ago he was arrested as a vagrant. Then he possessed \$25,000, according to Detective James Maczey, the arresting officer on that occasion.

Kneel While Praying.

Boston.—Harvard men should get down on their knees when they pray, says President A. P. Pitch of Andover Theological Seminary in an address before a Harvard audience the other night. "The sitting up in prayer time is an antiquated custom," he continued. "When you get Harvard men kneeling at their prayers you are accomplishing good results."

Little Tot Pipe Organist

"Not a Bit Nervous," Says Girl of Ten as She Plays for Choir—Takes Her Tutor's Place.

New Haven, Conn.—Angelina Spinello, ten years old, is the youngest church organist in America, if not in the world. Her appointment to the position in St. Michael's Catholic church already is in effect, and Miss Spinello presides at the big church organ, and will preside there every Sunday in the future. She said in talking over her experience:

"I wasn't a bit nervous. I have played on the organ before often, and know it as well as I know any toy I play with at home. I had not practiced with the choir, but they told me after the services were over that we got along first rate. I was very proud to become organist of the church."

The little girl has been a pupil of the public schools, but is now studying music and other branches with the sisters in the convent here. It is no novelty for her to appear in public, for she made her first appearance in a musical concert as a pianist when she was seven years old. On that occasion she played the difficult selection, "The Wanderer." In the last concert in which she appeared she played Mozart's Sixth Sonata.

Her instructor was New Haven Professor Consolotti of New York, who came to New Haven two days a week, and who has been organist at St. Michael's church here. His metropolitan engagements compelled him to retire from his New Haven work, and the church officials were unanimous in offering his position as organist to little Miss Spinello.

The girl's wonderful promise has attracted the attention of society people of the city, who will assist her in every way in her musical career.

AIDED COUPLE; IS PAROLED

Utah Convict to Be Released Owing to Activity of Man He Befriended.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Bread in the shape of a \$100 loan and a gift of two theater tickets, cast upon the waters in San Francisco two years ago, has returned to Albert D. Walk, serving two years in a Utah prison for obtaining money under false pretenses, in the shape of a pardon. Walk met B. H. Brainerd, formerly an Illinois sheriff, on a train en route to San Francisco two years ago. Brainerd's first business venture failed and he found himself without money and greatly discouraged. Walk accidentally learned of Brainerd's misfortune, lent him \$100 and sent Brainerd and his wife to the theater to cheer them up.

When Brainerd, who had prospered in the insurance business, heard last September that Walk was serving a sentence in Utah, he appeared before the Utah board of pardons and made an earnest plea for his former benefactor. He promised to give him employment at a good salary.

The board next notified Walk that he will be released in custody of Brainerd.

TO USE OIL CANS AS TRAPS

Sheepman Evolves the Scheme and Will Give It a Try-Out on the Range This Winter.

Goldendale, Wash.—John Miller of Cleveland, a stage driver between Goldendale and Dickleton for a number of years, now in the sheep business in eastern Klamath, will try a new method of ensnaring coyotes on the range this winter.

He will cut a star-shaped aperture in the top of a five-gallon oil can, bending the points downward. A bait will be placed inside the can, and when the coyote attempts to withdraw his head the sharp tin will catch on the thick hair around his neck and prevent him getting his head out of the can.

Coyotes caught this way will travel backward in a circle and will not go far from where the can is placed.

The snaring of coyotes with baited cans, if successful, will be a great advantage to stockmen.

TO EXPLORE SUNKEN RIVER

Curiosity in the Philippine Islands Expected to Be Made of Commercial Value.

It has been decided by the Philippine government to make a complete exploration and survey of the sunken river in Palawan for the purpose of bringing it to public notice as a place for tourists.

The entrance to the sunken river is through a low rate jagged rock, but within a short distance the cave widens into a great chamber. Then in succession come a series of chambers and tunnels, many of them strikingly pretty in coloring, all of them fantastic in design. Thousands of birds, chiefly a species of swallow, occupy the chambers and bats. The current in the river is generally swift, varying with the rainfall, by which it is fed from some point in the interior of Palawan.

The first American to enter the mystic river was the late Governor Miller of Palawan. An old Moro told him of its existence and said it had for years been used as a retreat for pirates and other freebooters. The Moro agreed to guide him to the river and pilot him through its black recesses, and did so.

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There was a succession of discouraged grunts, and the little new gauge engine came up to a dead halt in the isolated Vermont valley.

"Stalled!" exclaimed a chorus of voices in varying degrees of annoyance and disgust.

Mrs. Van Brunt sat suddenly erect. She was a magnificent personage, aggressive and overbearing, much too smartly dressed for a journey into the wilds.

"How exasperating! There's no telling how long we will be delayed! And we are due at Stormfield in an hour. What's wrong, I wonder?"

The male passengers were pouring out of the dingy little coaches on a tour of investigation. Mrs. Van Brunt watched from the car window as they hurried down the track, then her cold eyes swept the landscape. An exclamation was smothered in her throat. She turned hastily to her place, a very pretty girl with dark, velvety eyes and copper gleams in her hair.

"Constance, my dear, didn't we bring fruit and sandwiches along? They'll help to pass the time."

Constance opened a small handbag and laid it on the seat.

"Here they are, Aunt Helena. I don't want anything." She had risen and slipped quietly into the aisle. "I'll get out and walk about."

"Don't you stir a step! You'll get left!"

"No danger. I just heard one of the trainmen say we'd be here for a half hour or longer."

"I forbid you to leave the car," cried Mrs. Van Brunt, majestically.

Rebellious red came into the girl's cheeks. "What is the harm? You are unreasonable, Aunt Helena." And she started for the door.

Mrs. Van Brunt sailed after her. There were angry splashes in the elder woman's face.

"Perhaps you think I don't know, but I do!" she hissed. "That farm-

house up yonder is where you went last summer with the McAllisters. I know it from the picture on your dressing table at home."

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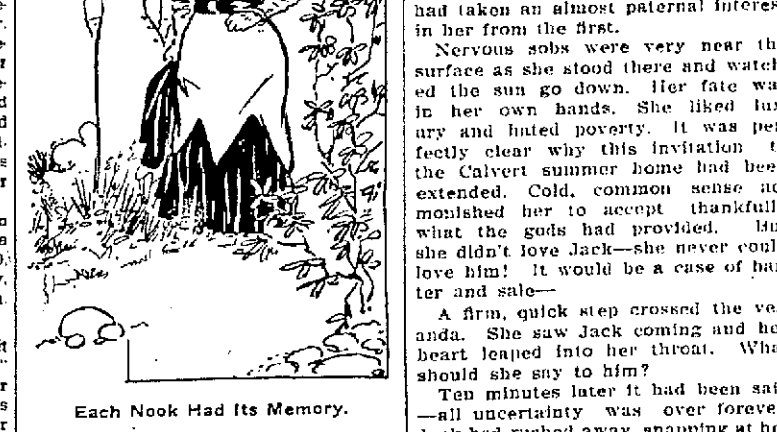
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SOME CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

Double Penalty Threatened for Those Who Dared to Interfere With the Wires.

Rotorua has been laughing over the wording of a notice that has been placed by the Public Works department on some of the electric wire posts on the road to Okere, in New Zealand.

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The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located.

The dusky and youthful experimenter was carted in the court and fined for his wantonly enthusiastic and the department put up this notice:

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The sick man sighed resignedly. "I suppose I might as well," he said, turning upon his pillow. "You'll get it anyway."

Some Undertaking.

The official undertaker of a small town was driving through the cemetery one day of his usual mission. A woman came out to the gate of a farm yard and hailed him.

"I don't seem to recall your name, madam," he said.

"That's funny!" she said. "It ain't been more'n a year and a half since you undertook my first husband."

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